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SEWER PLAN FOR CANYON IS COMPLETE

City Engineer William F. Bixby has submitted to the city trustees his plans and specifications for the proposed sewer system and disposal plant for the Santa Anita canyon district. The plans were prepared at the direction of the trustees, with the purpose of forming a special sewer district of the territory in and adjacent to the canyon where water is thought likely to flow or seep to the city's wells in the Santa Anita wash near Central Avenue.

It will be remembered that the city employed Prof. Charles Gilman Hyde of the state university, which is also sanitary engineer for the state board of health, to investigate conditions in the canyon relative to their possible effect on the purity of the water supply at the city wells. He reported an intolerable condition to be existing and recommended that such a plant as that designed by Engineer Bixby be installed.

Rights of Way Secured

Rights of way for the system, mains and laterals of the proposed sewer system have already been secured. The Collins interests have given the city an easement for the purpose over all streets and other property which it is necessary for the pipe lines to cross according to Mr. Bixby's plans. Rights of way have also been assured over the Carter property.

In general, the territory to be served by the proposed sewer system embraced all of the Sierra Madre canyon Park tract, the Churchill ranch, Cypress Court and other property draining directly into the canyon above Grand View avenue. Mains and laterals are provided which will reach every parcel of property in the district.

Disposal Plant

All lines of the system lead to a disposal plant which will be located on the city's property in the Santa Anita wash, some distance south of Grand View avenue. The disposal plant consists of the very latest development in the science of sewage treatment and consists of an Imhoff tank, dosing tank, sand filter beds and sludge drying bed.

Sewage first enters the Imhoff tank, which consists of two compartments. The upper compartment is for clarification. In a slow flow through it the solids are deposited and pass into the lower or digestion chamber where the bacterial action takes place. Here the solids are partially liquefied.

Passes Through Filter Beds

The clarified liquids from the Imhoff tanks pass into the dosing and is discharged upon the sand filter beds of which there will be eight. These beds will cover about one half-acre each and the clarified liquids will be discharged upon them in rotation by automatically operating siphons.

The sludge which accumulates in the digestion chamber is drawn off into drying beds once or twice yearly. The dried sludge is used for fertilization.

By means of this system of treatment the sewage is rendered harmless and the plant is practically odorless. The water which is discharged after the final treatment is practically pure and is often discharged into streams near the intakes of water systems.

Most of the proposed system is estimated by Mr. Bixby to be approximately \$20,000. He bases this upon the estimate of Prof. Hyde of \$15,000 for an area somewhat smaller than that which is included in the present plan. Mr. Bixby has just completed the plans and profiles but has not yet computed the quantities involved so as to be able to make a detailed estimate of the cost.

The sewer plans are now in the hands of the trustees. Unless they retreat from the plan upon which they embarked the next step will be the passage of an ordinance of intention to institute the improvement.

GAS CO. AUTO TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Monrovia News.—Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock the auto truck of the Southern Counties Gas company was destroyed by fire on West Fellingleaf, a short distance west of the Santa Anita wash. The blaze started in the motor, but spread rapidly and within a few minutes reached the 10-gallon gasoline tank, which exploded, completing the destruction of the truck.

Gordon Edwards, an employee of the gas company, was driving the truck, returning from some work at Arcadia. As he was about to cross the wash he noticed smoke, and flames coming up from the motor. He stopped the car and lifted the footboard to find the engine ablaze. Efforts to extinguish the fire with sand proved unavailing. A party of passing motorists advised Edwards to get away from the car, and he moved back just in time to get out of range of the exploding gas tank, which blew up with the force of a dynamite charge. The truck was covered by insurance.

PRINTING ANOTHER PAPER

Beginning this week the News Printery is printing the Lamanda Park Herald. The Herald has prospered under the management of Publisher and Editor Sigurd Russell and after an existence of only six months has become firmly established. A subscription contest which has just closed has built up a substantial subscription list and this week's edition consists of six pages of six columns each, well filled with ads. Much of the space is devoted to promotion of the project to establish an ornamental lighting system throughout the Lamanda territory. That the News printery was able to turn out a paper of that size without adding a letter to its type equipment speaks well for the resources of the plant.

SELLING OUR FRUIT IN LATIN AMERICA

The Department of Commerce is about to appoint a special agent to investigate markets for American fruit in Latin American countries. A civil service examination of applicants for this position was held April 1st.

Congressman Charles H. Randall of Highland Park, who represents a \$40,000,000 citrus fruit industry, has made urgent representations to the Secretary of Commerce toward securing an appointee who shall have wide knowledge of this interest. He has asked for the list of names of the men from which the appointment is to be made.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, Rector. Vesper choir, first Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

First Congregational Church

All the regular services will be held next Sunday, June 6th. Subject of the sermon at the morning service: "The Way." At the evening service: "Professing and Doing." All are cordially invited to attend.

FRED STAFF, Pastor.

WILL READ "SAUL"

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregation Church is pleased to announce that it has arranged for a public reading by Mrs. Ella Storck, to be given at the Church, on Thursday evening, June 10th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Storck will give a vocal interpretation of Browning's famous poem, "SAUL," which will be greatly enjoyed by all who have a taste for the finer things in literature. All are invited. A silver offering will be taken.

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Ascension will entertain with a "Dime Social" at the home of Mrs. Maughlin, 73 West Laurel Ave., on Saturday evening, June 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

FIGHTING THE BUGS

University Prepares Circular Telling How to Fight Numerous Insect Pests

There is bad news for the bugs of California. The University of California has just issued a circular on "Insecticide Formulas" in which Professor C. W. Woodworth tells how to prepare and use the stuff that long experience has proved most useful in fighting the pests.

He tells, for instance, how to prepare hydrocyanic acid gas for fumigating houses or citrus trees; how much neutral lead arsenate to use with stone-fruits or foliage; how to mix paris green for codling moths; how to poison bran and molasses with white arsenic; how to spray scale on deciduous trees, in the dormant season, with home made lime sulphur, or how to spray peach-buds as they expand in the spring; how to use gasoline—but not too much—for woolly aphis on apple trees, and for borers in woodwork, moths in garments, and fleas in carpets, and kerosene for ticks, bedbugs, and mosquito-breeding; how to prevent mosquito-breeding by spreading oil on infested water—but drainage is best, if practicable; how to plant trunks with asphaltum to control the peach tree borer; how to use sulphur against red spiders, soap for plant lice, tobacco for aphids, pyrethrum for fleas, whitewash for thrips on pears, carbon bisulphide for grain weevils, ants, and squirrels, and one small teaspoonful of forty percent formaldehyde in a saucer of water—that is, one part to twenty parts of water—to tempt flies to commit suicide.

If any of these enemies of farm and fireside plague you, the University will mail this insect war manual free, upon the sending of a request to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley.

STATE'S CITIZEN ARMY

Governor Signs Bill To Provide Military Training In Public Schools

While the News has always opposed the idea of a large standing army in the United States it has not overlooked the need of some sort of military preparedness against invasion. And while objecting to the inculcation of military spirit into school pupils is free to admit the disciplinary advantages of military drills. With these things in view the signing of a bill by Governor Johnson appropriating \$10,000 for the organization and equipment of high school cadets seems to be worthy of commendation. The uses of "amateur soldiers" are thus discussed by the California Outlook:

"Governor Johnson has signed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the organization and equipment of high school cadets. It is a good beginning. The drill part of a military training can be given exactly as well in school as in camp. There is no reason why every high school graduate should not be turned out a competent dress-parade soldier. And that is a step not to be discounted toward the making of a real soldier. Add a comparatively brief training in camp life, in caring for one's self in the open, and in field maneuvers, and you have a soldier ready to take his place in battle. Especially, you have a body of soldiers already organized, so that you know where they are, and they know to what companies they belong, and who are the officers of those companies. Militia officers held to a high standard, and the commissioned officers of the university military battalion would make an adequate nucleus. But the beginning of it all is the systematic drill of the high schools. For, in that drill, the primary mechanism of war is learned. Twenty officers can handle a thousand high school cadets as one man; can assemble them in one place, move them promptly and quickly to another place, and line them up for use in that place. A hundred officers would be ludicrously helpless trying to do the same thing with a mob of a thousand ordinary citizens. So the dress-parade soldier has already made a long step toward being a real soldier. It is a step which can be taken cheaply and extensively in the schools without loss of time to the students, and with real benefit to them, physically, mentally and morally. Then, if we add something of the Swiss system of training them afterwards, we shall have a real citizen soldiery, many times greater and better than anything we have now, at a fraction of the cost in money or in wasted human effort. And we shall have no "standing army." In fact, the small regular army we have now is almost the only "standing army" left in the world. Practically, the standing army went out of existence a hundred years ago. But as most of us did our last thinking a hundred years ago, too, we are still worried about this eighteenth-century bugaboo. The best way to dispel that "standing army" fiction is to get a real citizen army, such as our New England forefathers had in theory and such as we need in practice.

SUMMONS IS SUDDEN

Passing of A. L. Ulrich Brings Active and Useful Life to a Close

The community was shocked on Saturday to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. A. L. Ulrich of Santa Anita court as the result of a sudden attack of mio carditis. He had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for several years and while he had been failing gradually he was not thought to be in critical condition.

Mr. Ulrich was sixty years of age and a native of Springfield, Ill. His active business life was spent in the lumber business in Wisconsin and in the grain business in Springfield. After the loss of his wife about thirteen years ago his health began to fail and he had been an invalid for most of the time since. He came to California nine years ago and had resided in Sierra Madre the past six years.

Three children are left to mourn their father's loss, Barry S. Ulrich of San Francisco, Portia M. Ulrich and Edward R. Ulrich of Sierra Madre. Mr. Ulrich was the oldest of twelve children and of these the following survive him: Mrs. Pinkerton of Los Angeles, Miss Henrietta Ulrich of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Kinsman of Berkeley, Edward R. Ulrich of TwoDot, Mont., and Charles M. Ulrich of Springfield, Ill. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the undertaking parlors of A. T. Gay and the interment was at Rosedale, Los Angeles. Rev. Staff conducted the simple and impressive services and at the grave side was assisted by Messrs. Wallace and Hearle.

Mr. Ulrich possessed a genial spirit and an active, original mind. All who came in contact with him found him likeable and interesting. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was deeply interested in religious matters, not only as a student but as a man who lived his religion in everyday life.

GARDEN SUPPER

The Garden Supper given on last Saturday by Harold and Karl Hart, was a very delightful affair. Small tables seating fifty were spread under the trees. There were entertaining games and just at dusk when all were seated on the big porch and Miss Hinton was telling a thrilling ghost story, a "real ghost" was seen walking through the grounds. Later there was dancing in the moon light on the lawn, which was also lighted with strings of electric lights. There were guests from Los Angeles, San Fernando, Ontario, San Gabriel, Pasadena, Monrovia, South Pasadena, Santa Anita, Fullerton, Sierra Madre and the Villa. Several of the young people stayed and formed a house party over the Monday holiday, enjoying a hike in the mountains and numerous visits in the swimming pool.

WITH EDISON COMPANY

Raymond Andrews who recently completed his engineering course in the State university at Berkeley has entered the employ of the Southern California Edison Company. He left on Monday for Colton. He expects to be engaged there for some time with a surveying crew.

HONORING VETERANS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Patriotic exercises in honor of Decoration Day were held at the Sierra Madre school house last Friday. Each veteran of the Grand Army and those who had worn the gray as well had received a special invitation to be present, written by one of the school pupils. Addresses were made by several of the veterans, also by Rev. Fred Staff.

Even the children of the kindergarten lent their aid in honoring the veterans, each of the youngsters carrying a silk flag. The other pupils gathered in the upper grade room and gave an appropriate program of recitations and songs.

Sierra Madre has reason to be proud of its schools under its able corps of teachers headed by Principal Maithie, who is evidently the right man in the right place. It is most gratifying to all who are interested in our children to hear the words of commendation which come from those in authority in the higher schools to which our young people have been promoted, concerning the excellent training they have received in our Sierra Madre schools.

J. A. OSGOOD.

VACANT LOT PROBLEM

Glendale News: Quite a number of people in this world are always on the lookout in order to get something for nothing. Of course, according to Emerson's views in his famous essay on "Compensation" there is no such thing as getting something for nothing and such people are paying down every day for their general meanness. They have their reward. They have saved a few cents and have the wretched satisfaction of feeling that they are very poor specimens of humanity indeed. That is excellent theory, but practice is different. It might well be a maximum of municipal conduct that it is not right to allow such people to get away with such miserable practices. It should be made difficult for the clever grabber of infinitesimal profits to get exactly what he desires.

One of the most wasteful of our municipal oversights is that by which the owner of vacant property escapes taxation while his more generous and more honest neighbor is assessed to the last mill. The vacant lot lies often in the very heart of the city. It is often a corner lot. All round it other lots have been built with improved property. All the while these improvements have been raising the price of property, the value of the vacant lot has been keeping pace with the local advance.

At the same time the vacant lot has been contributing nothing to the public good. It is a parasite. It feeds at the expense of others and grows by means of the vital expenditure that is laid out to improve them.

This should not be the case. The vacant lot should bear an equal burden with the improved lot and should be compelled to contribute equally to the city's treasury. It is almost certain that there will be opposition to such a proposal as this. It is equally certain that there will develop a large body of honorable public opinion in its favor.

HOME OF TRUTH

Devotional service at the Home of Truth corner Auburn and Carter at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Harriet C. Hamor conducting service. Sunday school is held at two o'clock. All children welcome.

SCHOOL FLOAT TO BE ENTERED IN BIG PARADE

"Cornelia and her Jewels" will leave Sierra Madre at six o'clock Saturday morning to participate in the triumphal procession in Los Angeles. "Cornelia and Her Jewels" is the title of the float to be entered in the big parade of county school children Saturday forenoon. The float will be escorted by six stalwart Roman soldiers and will be an important entry in the historical pageant.

The float must be in line at nine o'clock Saturday morning, the station from which it will move into its place in the procession being at 16th and Hill streets.

Decoration of the float will be completed by Friday evening. Those wishing to view it before it leaves for Los Angeles can do so at 266 E. Montecito Ave., where it has been prepared.

Those taking part in the float will be Miss Matilda Thompson, who will impersonate Cornelia, and the daughters will be Hazel McKinley and Katherine Maull. Miss Minnie Gardner will impersonate a Roman woman.

Eight boys dressed as Roman soldiers will escort the float in the parade. They are Kenneth Webb, Karl Hart, Claude Lesslie, William Hiller, Harold Pegler, Harry Marsh, Francis Francisus and Wade Fallis.

SCHOOL NOTES

At the Memorial exercises held at the school house on Friday one of the old soldiers inquired as to the number of Americans there were in the room. In the Primary Department every hand was raised. Secretary Wright thought it might be interesting to learn how many of our boys and girls were born in America, how many were not and the number of different states represented in our school. The census taken is as follows:

Born outside of America—11, viz: Japan, Mexico 2, Canada 5, Sweden 1, Hawaii 1, Italy 1.
Born in California—70.
Born in Sierra Madre—8.
Born in other states: Illinois 16, New York 7, Indiana 5, Colorado 5, Pennsylvania 5, Nebraska 5, Iowa 4, Louisiana 3, Washington 3, Michigan 2, Missouri 2, Wisconsin 2, Massachusetts 2, Ohio 2, North Dakota 2, New Mexico 2, Texas 2, Kansas 2, Maine 1, Oregon 1, Arkansas 1, Idaho 1, New Jersey 1, Minnesota 1, Oklahoma 1, Rhode Island 1, West Virginia 1, Washington, D. C. 1.

The Sloyd class has been working on the pillars and furniture for the school float this week.

Lloyd Tarr is recovering rapidly from his recent accident and expects to return to school before the closing exercises.

The Eighth grade is practicing the music for the commencement exercises and preparing a program for the exhibits which will be open to the general public on Thursday, June 24th, at the school house.

Since the installation of the new slate blackboards much satisfaction has been expressed by the pupils in all classes and more interest taken in blackboard work. The lack of streaks and glare, which was the general complaint on the old composition boards, has been a great relief to the eyes of those working at board work.

The Domestic Science building will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Arrangements are being made to have one of the teachers reside there. This will be of great assistance to those interested in this work and will be an additional safeguard to the school grounds and buildings, besides being a great convenience to the other teachers in many ways.

POPULAR PROGRAM BY WOMAN'S GLEE CLUB

The entertainment which is to be given by the Woman's Glee Club of the University of Southern California, June 14, is one which is sure to appeal to popular taste because of its variety. The club is now touring the south and concluding a very successful season, as an aggregation of talent which presents chorus, glee and solo singing, readings, a ukulele number and a short farce for the evening's program. By special arrangement the music committee of the Woman's Club has secured the glee club for an evening session and will give the public the benefit of the popular prices, aiming only to cover the bare expenses attached to its presentation. Active club members are admitted free upon presentation of membership ticket.

TONIGHT'S FREAK PARTY

Much speculation has taken place concerning the costumes of the participants at the "Freak" dancing party which is to be held tonight. Many of the younger set are said to be engaged in an intense but secret rivalry to produce the best novelty costume. A jolly, carefree time is assured all who attend. The best of music for dancing will be provided.

Six Rules to Observe to Prevent Disastrous Fires in the Mountains

RULES TO PREVENT MOUNTAIN FIRES

Precautions of the simplest kind would eliminate most of the loss resulting from forest fires, as shown by reports on the causes of the fires in the reserves last season.

Much could be accomplished by observance of the following six simple rules:

1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.
2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw away your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.
3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it even for a short time without putting it OUT with water or dirt.
4. Don't build a camp fire against a tree or a log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.
5. If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't put it out, get word to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or state fire warden just as quickly as you possibly can.

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Brief Items of Interest

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Staff spent
Monday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griggs and family
spent the holidays at Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and son
Charles spent the holidays at Venice.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross spent
the week end at their cottage at Ocean
Park.

E. H. Vannier and family spent the
week end at their cottage in Long
Beach.

Miss Ellen Bowler is spending several
weeks visiting at La Jolla and
San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Graft of Pittsburg, Pa.
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Brooks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews spent
the week end as the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Dietz.

Mrs. Jessie Hedderly of San Gabriel
is spending the week with her son,
Raymond Hedderly.

Miss Verna Tribble spent the week
end holidays as the guest of Miss Nita
Randall of Glendale.

Eight couples from the Bible Institute
of Los Angeles spent Wednesday
picnicking in the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Clark and Mr.
and Mrs. C. L. Twycross spent the
holidays at Sturtevant's Camp.

Miss Elsa Kraft returned from the
north Sunday after having spent several
weeks there visiting the fair.

Miss Amy Hearle returned from San
Francisco on Tuesday after having
spent several weeks there visiting the
fair.

Mrs. L. E. Littleton of Long Beach
and Mrs. Emma Wallace are occupying
Mrs. Wallace's home on Bonita Ave.,
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard left on
Monday for San Francisco, where they
will spend a week or more visiting
the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kersting and
daughter, Katherine leave on Saturday
for Ocean Park, where they will spend
the summer.

Arthur Anderson who has been
spending several weeks at Long Beach
returned to Sierra Madre, this past
week.

Miss Alice Hanks of San Francisco
arrived on Thursday to spend several
weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. James
Hawks.

Miss Edith Blumer has just returned
from Nordhoff, Cal., where she spent
the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Thacher.

Miss Anna Janson left on Saturday
for Long Beach where she will be the
guest of Miss Marguerite Anderson for
several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Neutzel, little
Henry Neutzel and Mrs. Julia Shan-
non motored to Venice on Monday and
spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews and Mr.
and Mrs. Burton Andrews motored to
Redondo on Monday where they spent
the day picnicking.

A very pleasant social meeting of the
Congregational Ladies Aid society was
held in the church parlors on Wednes-
day afternoon. Mrs. Cora Costello and
Mrs. Marcus Copps acted as hostesses.
Plans were made for a cooked food sale
to be held a week from Saturday,
June 13th.

An enjoyable cabin party of the week
end was the one held at the cabin
owned by Charles Swartz and George
Norris in the Big Santa Anita Can-
yon. Those in the party were the
Misses Marian Decker, Hilda Lockhart
and Hazel Lockhart of Pasadena,
Messrs. Gus Jansen, Chas. Swartz,
George Norris, Billy Schwartz, of Si-
erra Madre, Chas. Baker of Los Angeles
and Mr. Skinner of Pasadena.

A merry crowd of young people en-
joyed the week end and holiday at the
cabins in the Bailey canyon under the
chaperonage of Mrs. W. H. Ingraham.
The party included Misses Donna
Moses and Verle George of Los An-
geles, Yorda Appleby, Caribel Con-
stant, Dorothy McBean, and Messrs.
Herbert Ingraham, Laurance Nourse,
Raymond Hedderly, Wade Brunson,
Victor Hill, Raymond Andrews and
Marshall Wright.

Mrs. C. H. Baker is expecting Mrs.
Ralph W. Doestader and three chil-
dren of Beloit, Kansas, to arrive today,
to be her guests for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens and Miss
Ruth Critchett of El Paso, Texas, will
arrive on Tuesday to be the guests of
Mrs. Monita La Voe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Potter and son
Phil, of San Gabriel motored to Sierra
Madre on Tuesday and were the guests
of Mrs. Jane MacGregor.

Miss Edith Miles who has been
spending the winter at the home of
Mrs. C. F. Smith, returned to her home
in Los Angeles this week.

J. A. Thompson spent Sunday in
Pasadena as the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Chase. He expects to leave on
Saturday for a trip to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Remy, resi-
dents of Sierra Madre ten years ago
and now of Mansfield, Ohio, spent a
day visiting old scenes here last week.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. N. W.
Tarr entertained with a very jolly
children's party in honor of her little
niece and nephew who are visiting
here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries and
Mrs. Harry Hawthurst spent from
Friday until Tuesday in Los Angeles
as the guests of Miss Hilda Humph-
ries.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thacher
of Nordhoff, Cal., will be pleased to
hear that they are the proud parents
of a fine baby boy, born on Monday,
May 31st.

The Ancient Priscillas were pleasant-
ly entertained by Mrs. E. H. Vannier
of South Hermosa Ave., on Tuesday
afternoon. This was the last meeting
of the season.

Mrs. William Greacen of Nogales,
Arizona, has arrived in Sierra Madre
and will spend the summer at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
T. Mason.

Miss Francis Bergen, who has been
teaching near Randsburg, returned to
Sierra Madre this week to spend her
vacation with her grand parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Bergen.

On Saturday the S. F. G. boys enter-
tained the M. A. girls with a motor
truck picnic at Devils Gate, near Pasa-
dena. A large crowd was present and
a delightful day enjoyed.

On Thursday Mrs. E. W. Camp enter-
tained the members of the Modern
Priscillas very delightfully with a one
o'clock "al fresco" luncheon and gar-
den party. A large number were pre-
sent to enjoy the delightful affair.

Mrs. May Gresham and Mrs. Angelo
Hewittson (formerly Miss Ivy Gresh-
am), one time residents of Sierra
Madre, and now of Alameda, Cal., and
Mrs. Ada Kenyon of Long Beach, were
visiting old friends in Sierra Madre on
Tuesday.

Mr. Barry Uurich arrived in Sierra
Madre the first part of the week, called
here by the sudden death of his
father, A. L. Uurich. Mr. Uurich is
associated with one of the prominent
law firms of San Francisco.

The monthly meeting of the Congre-
gational Ladies Missionary society will
be held at the home of Mrs. Staff on
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The sub-
ject will be China. Everyone is invit-
ed.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, who has spent
several weeks visiting the San Diego
and San Francisco fairs with her brother,
Mr. M. Murray and wife, has re-
turned to Sierra Madre. Mr. and Mrs.
Murray have returned to their home
in Nashville, Tenn.

Carl Hockins, successful candidate
for police judge of Long Beach ac-
companied by his campaign manager,
Lloyd Vale, and Misses Nelson and
Miss Brickley, and chaperoned by Mrs.
Brickley of Los Angeles, are occupy-
ing the Nelson cottage in the canyon
this week.

Mrs. Fred Engles and small son, who
have been spending several months
here visiting Mrs. Engles' brother and
sister, Mr. George Lettau and Mrs.
F. C. Carhart, returned this week to
their home in Duluth. They will stay
at San Francisco and visit the fair on
the way home.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

Delinquent for Non-payment of Bond
issued for Improvement of Highland
Avenue.

Default having been made in the
payment of the installment of the prin-
cipal and interest of that certain street
improvement bond hereinafter de-
scribed which became due on the sec-
ond day of January, 1915;

And the holder of said bond having,
on the 12th day of May, 1915, duly de-
manded in writing that the City Treas-
urer of the City of Sierra Madre pro-
ceed to advertise and sell the lot or
parcel mentioned in said bond and
hereinafter described, to represent an
assessment upon which said bond was
issued for making certain improve-
ments on Highland Avenue, in the City
of Sierra Madre, pursuant to and under
the provisions of Ordinance No. 89,
New Series, Ordinances of the City of
Sierra Madre; and the said bond, or its
unpaid remainder, with accrued inter-
est, as expressed in said bond, having
thereupon become due and payable im-
mediately, and upon the day following,
to-wit: the 13th day of May, 1915, hav-
ing become delinquent, and the whole
amount due on said bond not having
been paid;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given
that I, C. J. Pegler, City Treasurer
of the City of Sierra Madre, under and
by virtue of the authority vested in me
by law, will, on the 16th day of June,
1915, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m.
of said day, sell at public auction the
real property hereinafter described and
mentioned in said bond, at the office of
the City Treasurer, in the City Hall of
said City of Sierra Madre, unless the
amount due on said bond and the inter-
est due thereon, together with the cost
of publication of this notice, are paid,
according to law; and that I will
so sell the same to the person who will
pay the amount of unpaid principal
and interest due on said bond, together
with the cost of publication of this notice;
that the said sale will be made in
accordance with and under the pro-
visions of an Act of the Legislature of
the State of California entitled: "An
Act to Provide a System of Street Im-
provement Bonds to represent certain
assessments for the Cost of Street
Work, and Improvement within Munic-
ipalities, and also for the Payment of
such Bonds," approved February 27,
1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in
this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number
15, Series 1, Assessment Number 28,
in the City of Sierra Madre, County of
Los Angeles, State of California, for
the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen 74-100
dollars (\$216.74), bearing interest at
the rate of 7 per cent. per annum,
issued for the improvement of High-
land Avenue, in the City of Sierra
Madre, from Sierra Madre Avenue to
Baldwin Avenue; said bond is dated
April 17th, 1910, and is issued to rep-
resent the assessment upon the hereinaf-
ter described property mentioned in
said bond for the street improvement
above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said
bond, and to represent the assessment
against which for said street improve-
ment said bond was issued, is that cer-
tain parcel of land situate in the City
of Sierra Madre, County of Los An-
geles, State of California, more particu-
larly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 47, Pinney Hotel Tract.
That the amount due on said bond is
as follows:

Due on principal thereof, One Hun-
dred and Thirty 6-100 dollars (\$130.06);

Due on account of interest accrued on
said bond, Nine 10-100 dollars (\$9.10);

Total amount due on said bond, One
Hundred Thirty-nine 16-100 dollars
(\$139.16).

That the owner of said property
mentioned in said bond is Ella L.
Bennett.

Unless the amount of said bond as
aforesaid, together with the cost of
publication of this notice is paid, the
real property mentioned in said bond,
and hereinafter described, will be sold
at public auction, as aforesaid, on the
16th day of June, 1915, at the hour of
11:30 a. m. of said day, at the office of
the undersigned, City Treasurer of the
City of Sierra Madre, in the City Hall,
said City.

This notice shall be published for
two weeks in the Sierra Madre News,
a newspaper of general circulation,
published in the said City of Sierra
Madre, which said newspaper is hereby
designated by me as the newspaper in
which this notice shall be published.
C. J. PEGLER,
City Treasurer of the City of Sierra
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Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals

FOR WORK ON HERMOSA AVENUE

Pursuant to statute and to Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Hermosa Avenue from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the afore-described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from all the afore-described work such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along both curb lines of said street from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue to join the curbs already in place and excepting the portions where cross-streets intersect said curb lines but curving at such intersections around the corners thereof to the curb lines of the intersecting streets; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre; also excepting from curb on east curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Esperanza Avenue to a point 150 feet north thereof.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter two feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Esperanza Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Bonita Avenue and from the North line of Bonita Avenue to the South line of Esperanza Avenue; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Ramona Avenue to the South line of Mariposa Avenue and from the North line of Mariposa Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Manzanita Avenue and from the North line of Manzanita Avenue to the South line of Ramona Avenue, said gutters to be installed in accordance with specification No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Bonita Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 5. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, two and one-half feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Esperanza Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 6. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three and one-half feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Manzanita Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Manzanita Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Manzanita Avenue.

SECTION 7. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Ramona Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Ramona Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Ramona Avenue.

SECTION 8. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Mariposa Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Mariposa Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Mariposa Avenue.

SECTION 9. That a corrugated iron culvert, culvert plan No. 32, shall be constructed along the South curb line of Central Avenue from the East line of Hermosa Avenue to the West line thereof.

Said concrete culverts shall be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 14 for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file with the City Clerk of said City and plans for said culverts adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Said Resolution further provided that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and extending over a period of nine years from the second of January next succeeding their date, shall be issued to represent the cost and expenses of said work and in the manner and form provided by law.

Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion

of the Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and therefore the expense of such work and improvement shall be chargeable upon the following described district which is declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Central Avenue, said point being the intersection of said center line with the northerly prolongation of the East line of Brainard's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 75, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence southerly along said East line of Brainard's Subdivision and its prolongation southerly to the South line of Live Oak Avenue; thence West along said South line of Live Oak Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly prolongation of the West line of Hart's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 5 of said Miscellaneous Records; thence northerly along said West line of Hart's Subdivision and its prolongation northerly to the center line of Central Avenue; thence Easterly along said center line of Central Avenue to the point of beginning; saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places therein included and contained.

For the grading above specified the bids shall express the price thereof by the cubic yard.

All of said work shall be done according to the specifications posted and on file and heretofore adopted for doing said work.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 63, of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City Treasurer, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of said Board of Trustees, to-wit: the City Clerk, on or before 7:30 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of June, 1915, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour.

C. H. PERRY,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Sierra Madre and
City Clerk.

Dated, May 28, 1915.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

Delinquent for Non-payment of Bond Issued for Improvement of Highland Avenue.

Default having been made in the payment of the installment of the principal and interest of that certain street improvement bond hereinafter described which became due on the second day of January, 1915:

And the holder of said bond having, on the 12th day of May, 1915, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on Highland Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, pursuant to and under the provisions of Ordinance No. 89, New Series, Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre; and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately, and upon the day following, to-wit: the 13th day of May, 1915, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that L. C. J. Pegler, City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 16th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled: "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to represent certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work, and Improvement within Municipalities, and also for the Payment of such Bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 45, Series 1, Assessment Number 130, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of One Hundred and One 77-100 dollars (\$101.77), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Highland Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, from Sierra Madre Avenue to Baldwin Avenue; said bond is dated April 17th, 1910, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the herein-after described property mentioned in

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman and family attended the Medina County picnic held at Hollenbeck Park, Los Angeles, on Monday. About thirty-five from the town of Chatham, Nebraska, the former home of Mr. Hartman were present.

Mrs. F. J. Hart of the Sierra Madre Villa has issued cards for an at home to be held on June 12th, in honor of Mrs. S. H. Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Lee of Painesville, who leave soon after for their homes in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Preston arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston, and family. They made the trip from Seattle, Wash., to Sierra Madre in a Ford roadster. It took them about ten days on account of the poor roads in the mountain district near Mt. Shasta.

About forty young people from the Friends Church of Long Beach spent the week end at the Leaming cottages in the canyon. On Sunday they held their services in the little club house there. Many other house parties of young people from Los Angeles and Long Beach spent the holidays in the canyon.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the "at home" given by Mrs. L. L. Krebs on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Krebs of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Annis B. Coffey. The Krebs home was beautifully decorated with flowers arranged artistically in the spacious living rooms. Punch was served in the garden during the afternoon and dainty refreshments were served to the guests in the dining room. About one hundred and seventy-five guests from Sierra Madre, Pasadena, and Los Angeles were present.

A jolly bunch of young people enjoyed the holidays in the mountains. Leaving Saturday night by moonlight, they traveled to Sturtevant's camp and spent the night there. From there they went to Wilson's Peak, where they spent Sunday. On Monday they traveled over to Mt. Lowe and thence down Canyon to Altadena. The crowd Edwards and consisted of the Misses was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garnet Williams, Mildred Powell, and Ina Buchanan, Messrs Roy Bowen, Nelson Gay and Frank Paul of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum gave an old fashioned supper last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Coffey. As Decoration day was near, the table was covered with a crepe table cloth decorated with flags and shields—napkins to match. In the center was a beautiful dish of French baccarat crystal, an exhibition piece in the French Exposition of 1889, containing candied ginger. Around this and extending each way to the end of the table were sprays of asparagus fern. The guests spent a merry afternoon. Those present were Miss Annis Coffey, Mrs. Edgar Camp, Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. C. H. Baker and Mrs. L. L. Krebs.

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker on Wednesday. Assisting were, Mrs. Frank Wright of Sierra Madre and Mrs. F. L. Morgan of Los Angeles. Mrs. C. C. Cottle, Chapter Regent presided. A musical program was given by Grace Wood Jess, vocalist, and Lillian Ainsley Smith, pianist. The visiting daughters present, were, Mrs. Baker's Mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Ingraham of Beloit, Kansas. Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, State Regent of California, Mrs. Frances A. Eastman and Mrs. W. W. Stilson of Los Angeles. Mrs. Eugenia Jones-Bacon, Pasadena, Mrs. Samuel E. Stork, Mrs. E. E. Woods, and Miss T. H. Graham of Sierra Madre.

said bond for the street improvement above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued, is that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 24, Re-subdivision of part of L. L. Ferry's Subdivision.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows:

Due on principal thereof, Sixty-one

100 dollars (\$61.00).

Due on account of interest accrued on said bond, Two 14-100 dollars (\$2.14);

Total amount due on said bond, Sixty-three 19-100 dollars (\$63.19).

That the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is Chas. Morrison.

Unless the amount of said bond as aforesaid, together with the cost of publication of this notice is paid, the real property mentioned in said bond, and hereinafter described, will be sold at public auction, as aforesaid, on the 16th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 11:30 a. m. of said day, at the office of the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, in the City Hall, said City.

This notice shall be published for two weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Sierra Madre, which said newspaper is hereby designated by me as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

C. J. PEGLER,
City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated, Sierra Madre, California, April 22d, 1915.

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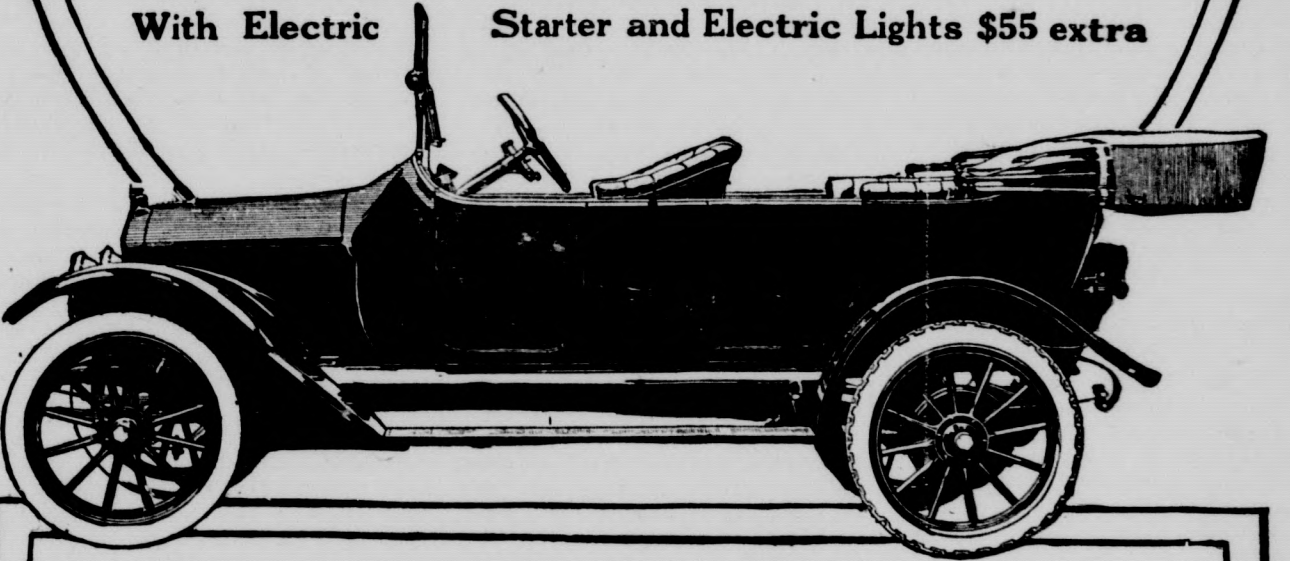
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Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals

FOR WORK ON ADAMS STREET

Pursuant to statute and to Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North curb line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North of the North line of Grand View Avenue, be graded to the official grade, and the roadway here of oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the above described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from said grading such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along the West curb line of said Adams Street from a point 250 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue and curving around the Southwest corner of Adams Street at its intersection with Laurel Avenue, to join the curb already constructed on said Laurel Avenue; and along the East curb line of said Adams Street from a point 430 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue to join a curb there installed, and on the East and West curb lines of Adams Street from the curbs installed at the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet, more or less, North thereof; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue, and from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North line of Grand View Avenue to the point 601 feet North thereof; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North thereof; said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep with wings two feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the west curb line of said Adams Street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 5. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 6. That a corrugated iron culvert, culvert plan No. 32, with wings be constructed along the North curb line of Grand View Avenue from the East line of said Adams Street to the West line thereof.

Said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 14 for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file with the City Clerk of said City and all of said culverts to be installed according to plans therefor adopted by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7. That a cement sidewalk three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West line of said Adams Street from a point 260 feet more or less, North of the North line of Highland Avenue to a point 350 feet more or less, North of said North line of said Highland Avenue, and at the Southwest corner of Adams Street and Laurel Avenues from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the South curb line of said Laurel Avenue, said sidewalk to be three and one-half feet wide by five inches thick, to be constructed of concrete composed of one part Portland cement, to eight parts of clean gravel, to have one-half inch top of cement mortar composed of one part Portland cement to three parts clean sand.

Said Resolution further provided that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and extending over a period of nine years from the second of January next succeeding their date, shall be issued to represent the cost and expenses of said work and in the manner and form provided by law.

Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and therefore the expense of such work and improvement shall be chargeable upon a district described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 18, Piedmont Heights, as per

map recorded in Book 34, Page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence Easterly and Southerly along the South and West lines, respectively, of said Lot 18 to the North line of Blumer Tract as per map recorded in Book 52, Page 59, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Westerly and Southerly along the North and West lines, respectively, of said Blumer Tract to the north line of Grand View Avenue; thence Southwesterly to the Northeast corner of Lot 17 of Sierra Madre Heights as recorded in Map Book 10, Page 192, Records of Los Angeles County; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 6, said Sierra Madre Heights; thence Westerly in a direct line to the intersection of the center lines of Adams Street and Highland Avenue; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 33 of Excelsior Tract as per map recorded in Book 26, Page 43, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 28, said Excelsior Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 12, said Excelsior Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 7, said Excelsior Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Fairview Tract as recorded in Map Book 9, Page 195, said Records; thence Northerly along the West line of said Fairview Tract and its prolongation Northerly to a point on the Westerly prolongation of the South line of Lot 18, said Piedmont Heights; thence Easterly along said prolongation to the point of beginning; saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places therein included and contained.

For the grading above specified the bids shall express the price thereof by the cubic yard.

All of said work shall be done according to the specifications posted and on file and heretofore adopted for doing said work.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 64, of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City Treasurer, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of said Board of Trustees, to-wit the City Clerk, on or before 7:30 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of June, 1915, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour.

C. H. PERRY,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Sierra Madre and
City Clerk.
Dated, May 28, 1915.

ORDINANCE NO. 200

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF SAID CITY FROM FIRE, CREATING THE OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL AND PRESCRIBING HIS POWERS AND DUTIES, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NOS. 19, 120 AND 171 OF THE ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That every owner, proprietor, manager, or person in control of any rooming house, lodging house, hotel, public hall, public place of amusement, lodge room, or public place of assemblage, shall maintain the following means of protection against fire for the same, to-wit:

SECTION 2. For every rooming house, lodging house or hotel, for each floor of same a stand pipe with faucet and stop cock of the dimensions of not less than 3-4 inch, to be established and maintained in a place of easy access and to be connected with a water system in operation, and to have on the same floor and ready to be attached to said faucet a hose equal in length to one half of the longest dimension of the building wherein the same is situated.

SECTION 3. That the persons mentioned in Section 1 hereof above, shall have at least one hand fire grenade, kill fire tube, Babcock extinguisher, or other appliances for the extinguishment of fire, for each five rooms of such lodging house, rooming house or hotel.

SECTION 4. That the persons mentioned in Section 1 hereof above shall construct, establish and maintain for each public hall, lodge room or public place of assemblage for each floor of same a stand pipe with faucet and stop cock of the dimensions of not less than 3-4 inch, in a place of easy access and connected with a water system in operation, and to have on the same floor and ready to be attached to said faucet a hose equal in length to one half the longest dimension of the building wherein the same is situated.

SECTION 5. That the persons mentioned in Section 1 hereof above shall provide for each such public hall, lodge room or public place of assemblage at least four hand grenades, kill fire tubes, Babcock extinguishers or other appliances for extinguishment of fires.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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If a girl's hair is naturally curly she just hates to wear a hat when she goes downtown.

No matter how far down and out a man may be, he can always truthfully brag that there was a time when he rode in his own carriage.

When a man wants a new hat he goes into a store for two minutes and comes out with an up to date lid on his dome. When a woman wants a new hat she goes into a store for an hour and tries on all the "creations" and comes out with some up to date ideas to use in making over the old lid she is wearing.

A single man thinks he is up against it when he comes home with a bun and has to chase the bed around the room for a while before he can catch it. But the real pleasant sensation is that experienced by the married man who wakes up in the morning with a dead mink in his mouth and then suddenly remembers that he forgot to take that pair of elbow length gloves out of his overcoat pocket before he came home.

Each and every of the fire extinguishers herein mentioned shall be placed in conspicuous places and made easily detachable and accessible in case of fire.

SECTION 6. That any of the persons mentioned in Section 1 hereof above who shall fail to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each day's neglect to comply therewith shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense, and each and every offense shall upon conviction, be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00, or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 7. That the office of Fire Marshal is hereby created, which office shall be held and the duties of which shall be performed by the City Marshal of the City of Sierra Madre, who shall be ex-officio Fire Marshal, and who shall receive no compensation therefor other than his salary as City Marshal.

SECTION 8. That the Fire Marshal shall have the power to appoint two deputies, who shall receive no compensation or allowance of any kind from the City of Sierra Madre, and who may act in place and stead of the Fire Marshal, and who shall be subject to removal by the Fire Marshal.

SECTION 9. That it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal and his deputies to attend to the enforcement of this ordinance and the several provisions thereof, to investigate any complaints filed by residents of the City of Sierra Madre as to any violations of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. That the Fire Marshal and his deputies shall have the right to enter upon any premises at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspecting same for any violations of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person to light, ignite or burn any rubbish, refuse, brush pile or bonfire within 25 feet of any building, outhouse, fence or other inflammable structure within the City of Sierra Madre, or to cause or permit any of said acts to be done.

SECTION 12. That it shall be unlawful to permit any fire to spread or run in any grass, woods, refuse or rubbish to within less than ten feet of the boundary line of the lot or premises on which said fire is started.

SECTION 13. That it shall be unlawful for any person to light, ignite, or burn any fire in or upon any of the streets within said City, which are already oiled or improved.

SECTION 14. That it shall be unlawful for any person to light, ignite or burn any rubbish, refuse, brush pile or bonfire north of Grand View Avenue in said City except between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 A. M. and in any other part of the City except between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. without a permit from the Fire Marshal.

SECTION 15. That it shall be unlawful to burn off any lot within said City without a permit from the Fire Marshal.

SECTION 16. That Ordinances Nos. 19, 120 and 171 of the ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre are hereby repealed.

SECTION 17. That a violation of any of the foregoing provisions contained in Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 above shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00, or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 18. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause same to be

That longing to pay board for the other half of the world is what causes all the trouble for our half of the world.

The fellow who doesn't know enough to write a capital "I" when he is writing about himself always knows enough to use a capital "I" when he is talking about himself.

The lad who gets a pass always knows that the show is rotten and always wonders why the railroad doesn't supply a better roadbed.

Adam blamed it on the woman. And when the rest of us get caught we can't think of a more original excuse.

It must take a lot of coal to warm the house in which the ladies shown in the cuts in the underwear advertisements live. Last time I saw them the thermometer read around zero, and yet the ladies were grouped in the drawing room gossiping about fashions and sitting on divans in front of open windows reading love stories. And yet the most comfortably dressed of the lot wore nothing but a pair of shoulder ribbons and an abbreviated lace curtain.

Votes For Women!

Notice.—As my husband, L. C. Dale, has left my home and board I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted by him, nor pay any debts which he may contract, nor be responsible for any instruments which he may sign.—S. Carrie Dale.—Wellsville (Kan.) Globe.

published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and the same shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days from said publication.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1915, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Dietz, Johnson, Moote and Steinberger.

Noes: None.

Absent: Beard.

Signed and approved this 27th day of May, 1915.

L. E. STEINBERGER,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Protém.

Attest:
C. H. PERRY, City Clerk.
(City Seal.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

Delinquent for Non-payment of Bond Issued for Improvement of Highland Avenue.

Default having been made in the payment of the installment of the principal and interest of that certain street improvement bond hereinafter described which became due on the second day of January, 1915;

And the holder of said bond having, on the 12th day of May, 1915, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on Highland Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, pursuant to and under the provisions of Ordinance No. 89, New Series, Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre; and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately, and upon the day following, to-wit: the 13th day of May, 1915, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, C. J. Pegler, City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 16th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled: "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to represent certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work, and Improvement within Municipalities, and also for the Payment of such Bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 44, Series 1, Assessment Number 129½, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Twenty-five 49-100 dollars (\$25.49), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, issued for the improvement of Highland Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, from Sierra Madre Avenue to

Baldwin Avenue; said bond is dated April 17th, 1910, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement above mentioned.

mentioned in said bond is Chas. Morrison.

Unless the amount of said bond as aforesaid, together with the cost of publication of this notice is paid, the real property mentioned in said bond, and hereinafter described, will be sold at public auction, as aforesaid, on the 16th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 11:30 a. m. of said day, at the office of the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, in the City Hall, said City.

This notice shall be published for two weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Sierra Madre, which said newspaper is hereby designated by me as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

C. J. PEGLER,
City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated, Sierra Madre, California 22nd day of May, 1915.

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At 3 P. M. Sunday afternoons, in the Town Hall, if God permit, there will be given in the form of addresses, an outline of the Old Testament with a view to bringing out the dispensational and typical instruction therein, especially in connection with the tabernacle and the sacrifices.

A cordial invitation is given to all, especially Christians, to whom it is believed these addresses should prove both interesting and instructive.

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